

POLICE IN NEW YORK TRACE IMPORTANT BOMB PLOT CLUE

German Sympathizers, Under
Strict Surveillance, to Be
Arrested Soon.

STEAMSHIP MEN WARNED

Detectives Visit Offices of All
Lines and Extraordinary
Precaution Is Taken.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Detectives from headquarters called into the investigation of the placing of bombs in the cargoes of outgoing liners, were put in possession of important information, which confirmed them in the belief that a conspiracy, having ramifications in several cities, exists for the destruction of steamships carrying ammunition and other supplies for the armies of the allies.

Unexploded fire bombs found in the cargo of the Kirkswald, which sailed from South Brooklyn, caused the officials of the New York police department to issue orders designed to prevent a repetition of the Minneapolis incident, so far as this port is concerned.

Warn Steamship Men.

Inspector Fauriol had detectives sent to each of the large steamship lines whose vessels are carrying munitions. The officials were questioned concerning threats they may have received, and were warned to take extraordinary precautions to guard against the possibility of bombs being smuggled aboard in the freight or baggage.

The steamship companies, of their own initiative, have become much more vigilant in their inspections, and passengers, unless they are known to the officers of the boat, generally find themselves unable to get baggage aboard until they appear personally to vouch for it or allow it to be opened for scrutiny.

Detectives were not prepared to say that the "Pearce" letter is a member of the ring which is plotting the sinking of the ammunition ships going to the allies, but they were in communication with the police of the Southern city with a view to trying to learn if such a connection existed.

A half dozen men were connected with the attempt to sink the Kirkswald, but he would not confirm the report.

Line Checks Packages.

At the Cunard office it was said that every package before it goes aboard the ships of this line, is traced from its origin to the instant it reaches the ship. If it cannot be checked through every stage of its journey in transit to the pier it is held up until definite knowledge is obtained that it contains no explosive. The same care is taken with baggage. The White Star and other lines have adopted a similar policy of watchfulness.

While many are of the opinion the "Pearce" letter is a work of a crank, its threats against the lives of J. P. Morgan and Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, resulted in still greater precautions to safeguard their lives.

"Pearce" Letter Writer May Be Practical Joker, Authorities Now Believe

Search in the coast cities for the perpetrators of an alleged bomb-planting plot, which has alarmed shipping circles for several days, was continued today by Government agents and local police authorities.

The New Orleans police have not yet found the writer of the "Pearce" letter to a Crescent City newspaper, wherein threats were made that the destructive program of Frank Holt is to be carried out by his "successor."

The authorities are inclined to believe now that the "Pearce" letter was the effort of a practical joker.

The search continues, however, for the writer who threatened J. P. Morgan, Ambassador Spring-Rice, and various English ships.

Hans Halle, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiring to ship explosives in interstate commerce, is being detained at New Orleans because of the mention in the "Pearce" letter of his "complete failure." Frank Holt, the letter said, partly succeeded in his plans, which are to be carried out by "Pearce."

There is a suspicion among Government agents that the fire on the Minneapolis may have been from a fire bomb and that the fact is being kept from the public.

"Accidents" on other vessels sailing from New York are also attributed in some quarters to the alleged bomb conspiracy, which detectives in coast cities are seeking to run down.

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JAIL WARDEN IN HOLT CASE DENIES FAULT

Says If Anyone Was to Blame
for Peace Fanatic's Suicide
It Was Sheriff.

MINNEOLA, N. Y., July 13.—William E. Hulta, warden of the Nassau county jail, who left here last week on the day set for the inquest into the suicide of Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assassin, said he was not to blame.

Hulta was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind when seen at the jail. He said the newspapers had misrepresented him. He denied there was anything mysterious about his going away. He said he went out for a little trip up State, but came back at once when he saw what the papers were printing about him.

"It wasn't my fault Holt committed suicide," Hulta roared through the bars of the jail entrance. "If anybody is at fault it is Sheriff Stephen P. Pettit. He hired Jerry Ryan to watch the man. It wasn't my fault if Ryan neglected his duty."

Hulta will be a witness at the adjourned inquest on Friday. District Attorney Lewis J. Smith announced. The only other witness will be George Hoffman, one of the keepers. Smith said none of the prisoners in the jail on the night of Holt's suicide would be called.

Smith was indignant at the assertion of Chief of Police Turley, of Dallas, Tex., that a wound in Holt's head was caused by a bullet.

"Why doesn't he get a competent physician to examine the wound?" asked the prosecutor. "Because he couldn't get one to say that it was."

No further steps in the case will be taken until Friday, when the inquest will be resumed before Justice Walter R. Jones, in Hempstead. Smith is likely to return before that time, it was said at his office.

BRITAINS URGED TO BUY U.S. COTTON CROP

Sir Henry Dalziel Suggests Way
to Prevent Austro-Germans
From Getting It.

LONDON, July 13.—Sir Henry Dalziel suggested in the house of commons that Great Britain buy up the entire American cotton crop available for exportation. He calculated that \$20,000,000 (\$20,000,000) would be required to make the purchase.

The suggestion was met with a cold reception on the part of the opposition. Lord Robert Cecil, speaking in response to Sir Henry Dalziel, said the question undoubtedly was one of great importance and was causing grave international differences. He pointed out that not only are Great Britain and Germany faced with cotton problems, but also such great producing countries as America and other neutral countries, which consume as well as raise large quantities.

It will, therefore, be necessary, he said, to devise a policy which will respect the rights of neutral countries and at the same time safeguard the legitimate interests of Great Britain and prevent cotton from being imported into Germany.

He declared, however, that he doubted very much if cotton is reaching Germany, and said that the government is now acting on a plan which he believes will prove reasonably and substantially effective.

"If it should turn out that we are wrong in this, and that cotton is still reaching Germany," Lord Robert said, "it will then be time to disregard the measures adopted by the ministry and see to devising another and more effective scheme."

He concluded by saying that the government had been asked to see that cotton go to any country that could possibly transship it to Germany, but that he did not believe such a request could have been made seriously, as it was quite indefensible from his point of view.

Such a measure would make it necessary for the government to prevent the importation of cotton into Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, which would of necessity be a most serious infringement of the rights of these countries as neutrals.

BICYCLE CHAMPION KILLED BY AUSTRIAN

Italians Believe Soldier Was
Stabbed to Infuriate His
Comrades.

ROME, July 13.—Austrian stragglers purposely killed the great Italian bicycle champion Carlotta in the hope of provoking Italian troops to outrages against the civilians in Austrian territory. General Cadorna reported to the war office today.

Carlotta left his company to drink at a well at a village Italian troops had just taken from the enemy. He was found stabbed in the neck, dead.

His fellow soldiers, among whom Carlotta was a great favorite, were naturally incensed, but they suspected Austrian designs. The villagers were brought before the military authorities and questioned and then set free.

New orders have been issued to the Italian troops, not to harm the civilian population in any way, no matter how great the provocation. General Cadorna has personally investigated several cases of apparent treachery, he reported to the war office, but in each instance has found Austrian stragglers or spies guilty of the outrages.

NEW SECRET SERVICE IS ORGANIZED BY U. S.

Internal Revenue Body Is Placed
on Permanent Basis by Sec-
retary of Treasury.

The new "Secret Service" of the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue is in full operation today. Placed upon a permanent basis by an executive order of the Secretary of the Treasury, the "flying squad" of special agents is destined, it is believed, to become one of the most picturesque of the many Government organizations charged with secret duties.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn today sent to each revenue agent throughout the country instructions to recognize the authority of and to co-operate with any member of the secret service of the bureau whenever such member makes his identity known.

To Guard Identity.

The secret which the identity of these secret agents will be guarded is indicated in the letter of instructions, which reads, in part:

"These officers will be sent to any collection district in the United States to make investigations of any character directed by this office, and you and all other internal revenue officers are expected to co-operate with them and render all assistance in your power consistent with law and your duties to perfect whatever matter may be under investigation. It may not always be expedient to advise you beforehand of their coming, but you will be expected to do so, and they are charged to make their presence known to you."

The official statement announcing the permanent organization of this body states that the success of a temporary body of secret service agents has demonstrated the value of such a force. Through the activities of the temporary organization the bureau declares that it has unearthed many frauds against the Government, which might otherwise have gone undetected. The statement continues:

To Be "Eyes and Ears."

"These officers will be the personal representatives of the commissioner and, in fact, will be his eyes and ears throughout the country. Violators of the law, or unfaithful employees of the Government, if there be any, will not be known when the eyes of the commissioner are upon them."

"These agents will be sent into any part of the country where the commissioner has reason to believe that fraud is being committed which it is impossible for the regular revenue officers to uncover. Revenue officers are, however, known in their districts, and a strange unidentified person may be able to detect irregularities where regular officers may fail."

"This action reduces to permanent form the temporary policy which has been followed for several months and which has unearthed numerous frauds on the revenues. It was through the work of a number of similar agents, temporarily appointed, that the vast oleomargarine frauds were brought to light. The organization of this force is no reflection on the regular revenue force, but is intended to promote the general welfare and efficiency of the service."

New Serb Envoy to Pope.

ROME, July 13.—The new Serbian minister to the Vatican, Gavrilovich, today presented his credentials.

MORGAN GOLD PLANS ALASKA ENTERPRISES

Millions Ready to Extract Metals
Needed to Meet World De-
mands of War.

NEW YORK, July 13.—As a result of the conditions created by the European war American capitalists, under the leadership of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co., are about to enter upon the development of Alaska on a tremendous scale.

The enterprise has come about through the crying demand for copper, zinc, lead and other metals needed in the making of the ammunition which is pouring into the European battlefields in hundreds of thousands of tons and the enormous depletion in the world's supplies of visible gold, which is expected to cause a demand for gold at the conclusion of the conflict such as never known before.

Alaska has the copper, zinc, lead and other ammunition metals, and Alaska has the gold.

The plans of the Morgan capitalists are coming to light in developments in the ocean transportation and the financial fields. For several weeks steamship owners have had inquiries for vessels suitable to trade between the Pacific Coast States and Alaska.

At the same time the Morgan firm has brought out \$10,000,000 in bonds for the taking over of vast mining properties in Alaska, with indications that further metal properties will be taken over in the course of the next few months.

The inquiries for steamships come from Morgan interests, and are understood to be for the addition of steamships to the Alaska Steamship Company, controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

MECHANICS' AGENT AT ODDS WITH DANIELS

N. P. Alfias Declares Secretary
Can Wipe Out Wage Reduc-
tion at Navy Yard.

Declaration that the Navy Department has not the power to wipe out the recent wage reduction at the Washington navy yard, and that the work at private plants may not last, will not avail to prevent a large number of navy yard machinists from going with the Remington Arms Company, representatives of the men declared today.

N. P. Alfias, representative of the machinists, today reiterated that Secretary Daniels could, if he wished, not only wipe out the wage reduction, but could make an increase. He said the fixing of the wage scale at the end of the calendar year was provided for by regulation only and not by law, and that this regulation could be waived if necessary or the law required.

W. F. Smith, representative of the Remington Arms Company, also took issue with the statement of Secretary Daniels to the effect that the rule of work in the private plant might not last, and that Uncle Sam was the best employer. Mr. Smith declared his company was not depending upon war orders, and at any rate had contracts that would keep it busy at Eddystone running at capacity for five years.

Mr. Smith said he has received in all nearly 1,000 applications for employment, most of them from men working in the navy yard. None of the men will be asked to leave Washington, however, until the end of the present month or August 1.



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PITTSBURGH MILLS RUN AT FULL BLAST

Export Sales Never So Large,
Being Close to 40 Per Cent
of Total Bookings.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—With all steel mills running at practically full capacity, Pittsburgh's industrial situation looks brighter today than it has in more than a year.

The United States Steel Corporation announced yesterday that all their available plants were running at 90 per cent of total capacity, which means practically full capacity.

Export sales were never so large,

being close to 40 per cent of total book-ings. The orders were mostly for war material. Unfilled orders increased over 415,000 tons in June.

22,926 Legal Papers Filed With Recorder in Year

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 22,926 instruments, exclusive of incorporation papers, were filed with the Recorder of Deeds, according to a statement given out today. There were 254 incorporation instruments filed as against 424 during 1914.

The receipts amounted to \$38,066.00, which was within \$2.88 of the total for the previous year. The unexpended revenue for the past fiscal year was \$10,549.68, while the expenses were \$3,969.17 less than in 1914.

To Talk on Preserves.

"The Making of Cherry Preserves and Cherry Jelly" will be the subject of Mrs. E. E. Oliver's cooking lesson at Grover Cleveland School tomorrow morning at 10. This is the second of a series of five lessons on various phases of canning and preserving arranged by those in charge of the summer work at the school.

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1c Invisible Automobile Hair nets, 3 for.....25c	5c	25c Tourist Combination Case.....21c
1c Sew-on Garters, pair.....8c	5c	25c Dressmakers' Pins, box.....10c
5c Bostonian Collar Supports, 2 for.....3c	5c	15c Seamless Sanitary Napkins, 3 for.....10c
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